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BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Venturino et al.	)	Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand
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Method of Producing Same	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

In Response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicants respectfully submit the attached, revised Status of Claims section. A complete Appeal Brief was not necessary according to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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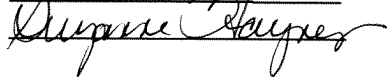
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### **3. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Currently, claims 1, 3-6, 12-16, 21-25, and 27-33 remain pending in the present application, including independent claim 1. Claims 17-20 also remain pending as withdrawn claims, and would be allowable upon allowance of generic claim 1. Claims 2, 7-11, 26, and 34-82 have been canceled from the present application.<sup>1</sup>

All the pending claims are attached hereto in the Claims Appendix.

The rejection of claims 1, 3-7, and 9-16, and 21-33 is hereby appealed.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants note that claim 26 has been canceled from the present application by an amendment filed concurrently with the present Appeal Brief, rendering the objection to claim 26 moot.